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The application was filed on February 29, 2000, requiring a base filing fee of \$690.00. The application contained 8 extra claims for a fee of \$144, 1 extra independent claim for a fee of \$78, for a total filing fee of \$912, reduced by one-half to \$456 by virtue of the Small Entity Statement filed concurrently with the application. A copy of the cancelled check in the amount of \$561 is attached (\$456, base fee; \$65, surcharge; \$40, Assignment recordation).

Thank you for your time and assistance, and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at the above number.

Very truly yours,

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